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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: USIS TELEPHONE SURVEY

REF: BELGRADE 7156

1. SUSPECT USIS FRONT OFFICE (SECRETARY'S) TELEPHONE, WESTERN
ELECTRIC 830 CMW, HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED TO DETERMINE
IF TAMPERED WITH AND HOW ROOM AUDIO COULD HAVE BEEN ON LINE
AFTER HANDSET PLACED CRADLE. FOLLOWING CHECKS WERE PERFORMED
IN THIS ORDER OF SEQUENCE:

- A. CHECKED FOR EVIDENCE OF TAMPERING, ESPECIALLY RIVETS,
SCREWS, AND HOOK SWITCH.
- B. CHECKED ALL WIRING WITH SCHEMATIC, CHECKED SEQUENCE OF
CONTACTS OF HOOK SWITCH, CHECKED UNDER PLASTIC FACE PLATE
COVERING NETWORK, CHECKED HANDSET.
- C. X-RAYED HOOK SWITCH, HANDSET, NETWORK.
- D. CHECKED WITH OHMMETER CONTACTS ON HOOK SWITCH AND DAILER.
- E. USED COOKE ANALYZER AND ROVETI MODEL MN 140 AMPLIFIER

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ON-LINE AUDIO CHECKS
OFF-LINE AUDIO CHECKS
DC VOLTAGE CHECKS

2. IDENTICAL CHECKS WERE PERFORMED ON SECOND 830 CMW PHONE IN
ROOM, HOOKED IN PARALLEL.

3. TELEPHONE CABLES IN ROOM WERE CHECKED FOR TAMPERING.

4. RESULTS OF ALL CHECKS WERE NEGATIVE. NO EVIDENCE OF CHANGES, TAMPERING OR COMPROMISE.

5. CONCLUSION: SITUATION IN REFTEL WAS DUPLICATED BY NOT ALLOWING THE HANDSET CRADLE TO FULLY LOWER. THIS IS A VERY REALISTIC PROBABILITY AS PAPERS, DOCUMENTS, ETC. FOUND ON DESK COULD EASILY LODGE UNDER CRADLE, PREVENTING THE HOOK SWITCH FROM ACTIVATING. THIS CAN ALSO OCCUR IF DICTIONARY OR OTHER BOOKS FOUND ON DESK WERE AGAINST CRADLE, PREVENTING IT FROM LOWERING. IF USIS PHONE IS USED TO CALL OUT, AND IF PERSON ON OTHER END HANGS UP AND USIS PHONE HOOK SWITCH IS NOT ACTIVATED, WHEN PERSON AT OTHER END PICKS UP THE PHONE, ROOM AUDIO IN USIS IS AGAIN HEARD. PERSON INITIATING CALL IS ONLY ONE WHO CAN INTERRUPT LINE (BREAK CIRCUIT).

6 AS AN EXTRA PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE, SUSPECT PHONE WAS REPLACED WITH ANOTHER (CHECKED) 830 CMW. NO FURTHER ACTION TAKEN.
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